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Mike Xiaoli MA

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Respectfully submitted,

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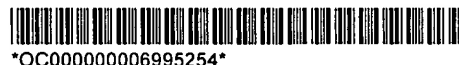
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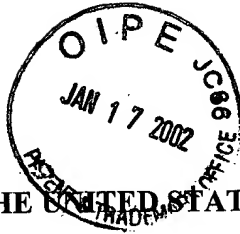
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Appended hereto is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application with a correction indicated in red ink.

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